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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
455 12th Street, Southwest  
Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

I am a longtime resident of Wakefield MA, and have similarly been a longtime subscriber and supporter of our local community-access TV channel WCAT-TV. Through WCAT:

- We remain connected to our town government, able to review important council and committee meetings that we would otherwise be unable to attend due to work schedules. Further during local elections we are able to review interviews with candidates and debates that we could not otherwise access.
- We have personally made use of WCAT facilities (studio, video equipment and trained staff) to directly develop programming focused on town events. WCAT facilities have also proved invaluable in hosting community forums ranging from community groups to town council meetings where no suitable alternatives exist.
- Numerous locally-produced programs that air on WCAT have and continue to provide us valuable education and enrichment on topics ranging from woodworking and home repair to sustainable urban agriculture.

WCAT is such an important part of our community life that when we recently renewed our cable TV subscription, in the end we retained one *ONLY* to retain access to WCAT.

We ask you to please support our local community-access TV through favorable policy decisions.

Respectfully,

Robert Vogtli